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Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding in the immediate aftermath of conflict,[1] the subsequent progress report,[2] the report of the Secretary-General on civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict[3] and the report of the Senior Advisory Group,[4]

Welcoming the intention of the Secretary-General to develop proposals, in partnership with Member States and other relevant peacebuilding stakeholders, as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General on civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict,

Affirming the fundamental principle of national ownership, and stressing the importance of supporting national civilian capacity development and institution-building, including through peacekeeping operations in accordance with their mandates, as well as enhanced regional, South-South and triangular cooperation,

Encouraging national Governments, the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations to broaden and deepen the pool of civilian expertise for peacebuilding in the immediate aftermath of conflict, including from countries with relevant experience in post-conflict peacebuilding or democratic transition, giving

[1] A/63/881-S/2009/304.
[2] A/64/866-S/2010/386.
[3] A/66/311-S/2011/527.
[4] A/65/747-S/2011/85.

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particular attention to mobilizing capacities from developing countries and from women as vital for successful United Nations peacebuilding endeavours,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue holding regular consultations on the review of civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict in order to maintain close collaboration with Member States, including through the Peacebuilding Commission within its mandate;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report in 2012 on the measures outlined in his report on civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict,[3] as well as on the development of further initiatives for consideration by Member States in the General Assembly and its subsidiary bodies, including, in particular, the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and the Fifth Committee;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to draw on all relevant expertise, in particular that of field practitioners, in the development of initiatives to support national capacities;

4. *Decides* to consider developments on the review of civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict during its sixty-seventh session, under the agenda item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" and other agenda items as appropriate.